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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SNYDER et al.

Serial No.: 09,576,858

Filed: 22 May 2000

For: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRAL VECTOR-
MEDIATED DELIVERY OF DNA CELLS
OF THE LIVER

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Priebe

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


In the Office communication mailed 31 July 2001, the Examiner identified two groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1, 4, 7, 15, 16, 20, 26, 27, 31, 32, 36, 39 and 43 drawn to methods; and
- II. Claims 48 and 54 drawn to a kit.

Applicants elect with traverse Group I.

Favorable consideration and early indication of allowance are solicited earnestly.

Respectfully submitted,


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